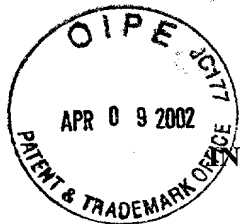


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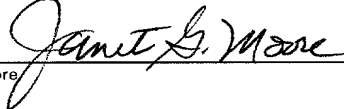
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted, dated 02/25/02, enclosed are the following documents in connection with the above-identified application:

- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts -- Filing Date Granted
- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application - signed in counterpart
- ☒ Assignment, signed in counterpart, and Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☒ Petition for Accepting Declaration Signed By Less Than All The Named Inventors Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

☒ Submission of Substitute Drawings
☐ Power of Attorney
☐ Statement(s) of small entity status
☐ Petition for an Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts
☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.56
☐ Preliminary Amendment

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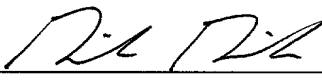
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Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Seymour A. Rapaport; Eric R. Rinehart and Michael U. Bergens
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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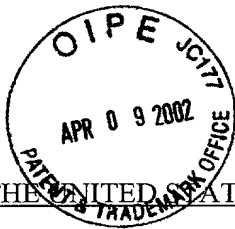
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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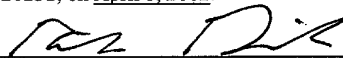
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed are 50 sheets of publication-quality drawings for the above-identified patent application as required by the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION dated 02/25/02.

Subject to the Examiner's approval, please substitute the enclosed drawings for the drawings previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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